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Hi All,

It's been a long day, but here's a short summary. Sorry if I'm not making a lot of great sense, as I'm a bit tired.

- Today we mobilized 8 START personnel, 3 from Portland and 5 from Seattle. Several START have arrived and are collecting air samples to determine levels, if any, of asbestos in the air. They are focusing on the Parkrose Middle School and Parkrose High School, and Knox Park. They will continue tomorrow to help delineate the area of fire debris (and possibly) debris deposition.
- We pulled together Unified Command and created the UC structure, consisting of ODEQ, Portland Bureau of Emergency Management (PBEM), EPA, Multnomah County, and Prologis (the RP). An IAP is being created for the next operational period. We are missing a few key positions, but are working on them as we speak.
- The JIC is up and running with ODEQ as the lead PIO, and membership from the City, Prologis. ODEQ has put up a website for the incident which I mentioned in an earlier email.
- The Liaison lead is also ODEQ, and other local and state agencies and Prologis are participating and helping ODEQ with additional Liaison personnel
- We held a press conference at 1615 hours today with several local media outlets and others attending. There have been some local media TV reports before and after that briefing, not always complementary, especially to ODEQ and the city. on KOIN, KPTV, KGW
- Other assisting agencies are involved such as Oregon Health Authority, Multnomah County Health, City Parks and Recreation, and multiple other agencies.
- Yesterday, City Parks and Recreation hired an asbestos abatement contractor to begin cleaning up one of the local parks with heavy debris.
- The RP also hired the same asbestos contractor to begin cleaning up the middle and high schools
- A survey website is being created by the City for citizens to report debris on their property. The survey website is not live now, but will become live tomorrow morning at 0900.

That's all for now. Have a good night.

- Richard

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